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for Optical Transport Systems
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.